WHEREAS, The community of mankind is well served when dedicated men and women give themselves over to proclaiming the Good News, ministering to those in need, educating those in search of growth and enlightenment, and providing strong leadership in times of doubt and uncertainty; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian Churches within the State of South Dakota have contributed since territorial days to the general welfare of all of our people and to this day serve us well through their hospitals, schools, social service centers and other ministries, as well as in their houses of worship; and,

WHEREAS, Thursday, June 1, 1978, will mark the ordination to the Catholic Priesthood of Dennis J. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are privileged that Father Barnett has chosen to give himself to the work of the Church and the service and welfare of our people through ordination to the ministry of the Priesthood; and,

WHEREAS, On Saturday, June 3, 1978, Father Barnett will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Although Nancy and I sincerely regret that we will be unable to share personally with Father Barnett and his family the joy and happiness of these special occasions, we want him to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with him; and,

WHEREAS, The Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving of Father Barnett are worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of these special occasions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 3, 1978, as

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in South Dakota, and Nancy and I join with his relatives and many friends in honoring him on this special day of celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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